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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED**  
**OCTOBER 6, 2003**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003, applicant requests that the following amendments are entered and the following remarks are considered.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this response.